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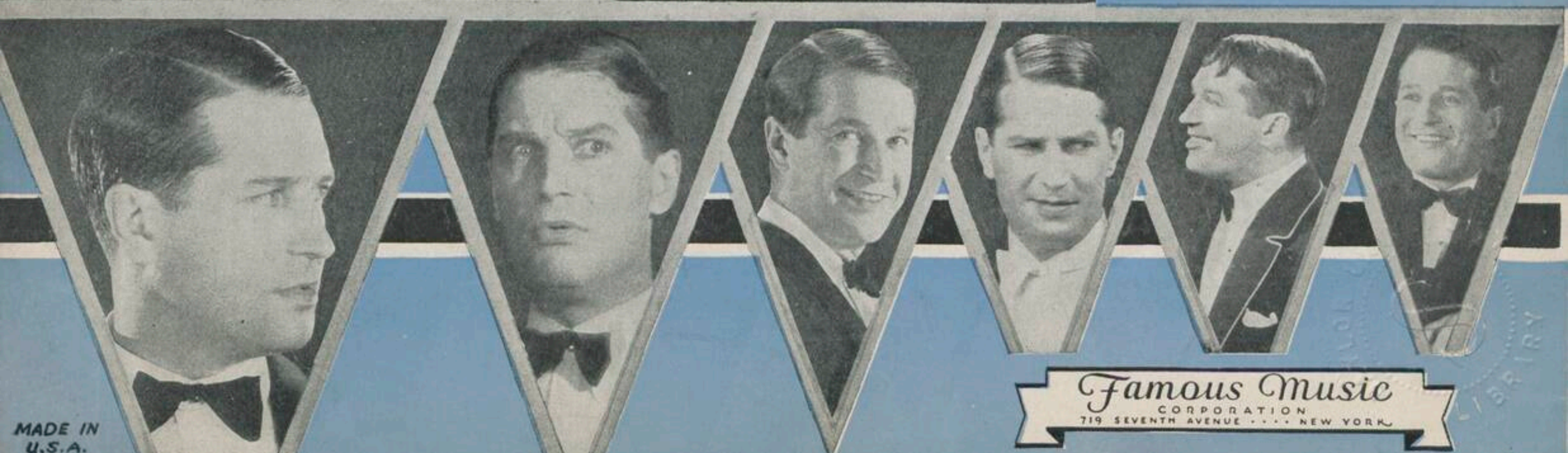

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Moderato

PIANO

f

8va

Tune Uke:
Bb Eb G C

Vamp

*Eb C7 Fmi. Abmi. Bb7

What's the use? A man's a goose to work him-

p

p

Eb Abmi. Eb Abmi. Eb Abmi. Eb Cdim. Fmi.7 Bb7

self in-to a lath-er. Why hit the roof and fret a-bout

Eb Cdim. F7 Fmi.7 Bb7 Bb+ Eb C7

Some-thing he should for-get a-bout? What's the use to

* Symbols for Guitar

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Fmi. A♭mi. B♭7 E♭ A♭mi. E♭ A♭mi. E♭

raise the deuce__ when-ev - er clouds be - gin to gath - er!

B♭ C7 B♭ F7 Fmi.7 B♭7

Kings as well as clowns All have their ups and downs.___

CHORUS B♭7 E♭ Fmi.7 B♭7

It's a great life__ if you don't weak-en, You're a great guy__ if you

p - mf

B♭7 Fmi. Gmi. B♭+ B♭7 B♭+

won't weak - en, If you don't lose heart, the hard - est part is the

E♭ A♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭

first hun-dred years.— It's a great life— if you stick to it, Yes a

Fmi.7 B♭7 Fmi.

great world— with a kick to it, If you come up strong, It

Gmi. B♭+ B♭7 E♭ A♭ B♭7 E♭ E♭9

won't be long 'til the sun-shine ap - pears,— If you let him

C7 E♭9 C7 A♭mi.

biff you, Mis-ter Gloom will knock you cold; Get him, nev-er

A♭mi. E♭ A♭ B♭7

let him use the well known stran - gle hold! It's a

E♭ Fmi.7 B♭7

great life,— if you don't weak - en You're a great guy— if you

B♭7 Fmi. Gmi. B♭+ B♭7

won't weak - en, if you do, oh, well! What the (heck / hell) It's

1. E♭ A♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 2. E♭ A♭ B♭7 E♭ Fmi.7 E♭

still a great life.— It's a still a great life.—

8va

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IT SEEMS TO BE SPRING

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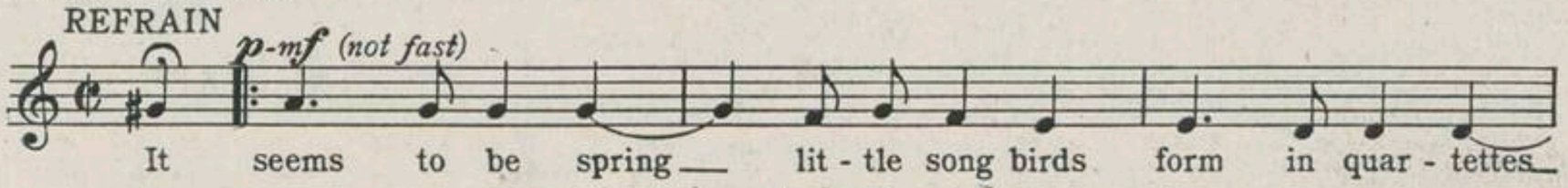

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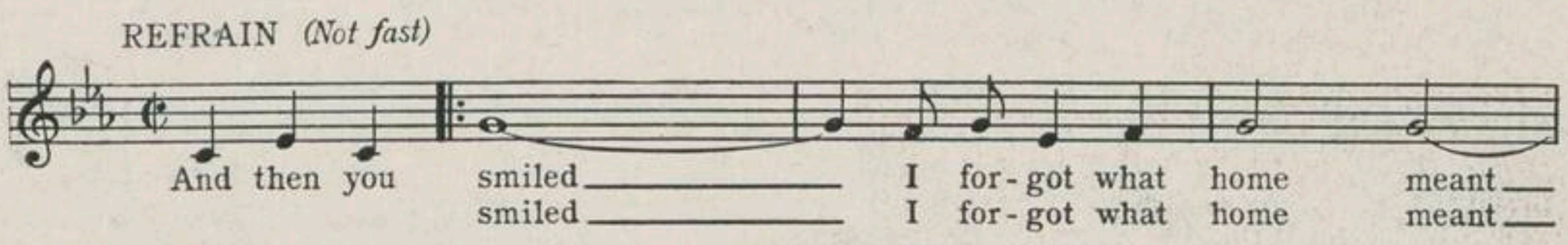

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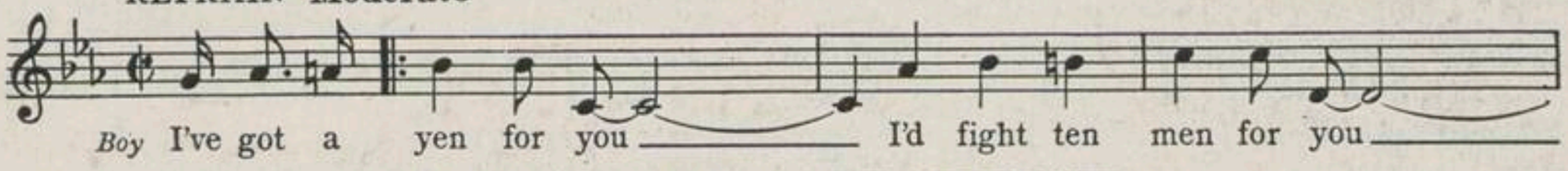
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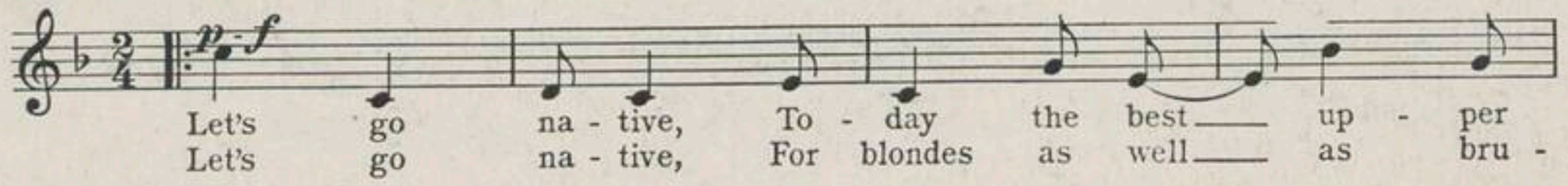

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